

GOD'S GIFT TO US – JESUS

Welcome

The Vicar

For God loved the world so much that **HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, JESUS**, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life.
– John 3 :16

Please sit or kneel for the Opening Prayer

led by the Vicar

Please stand for the Carol

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless
sleep
The silent stars go by :
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.
3. How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given !
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive
Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.
4. O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in :
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

Please sit for the reading

Luke 2 : 1, 3-6; 7b

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Poem Part 1

C	Census Messenger	
T	Travellers	Joseph
M		Mary
I	Innkeeper	

*Names
omitted*

Please stand for the Carol

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.



2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee Lord Jesus ! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus : I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.



Please sit for the Reading
Luke 2 : 6-20

Poem Part 2

H Holy child – Jesus
S Shepherds
A Angel

Names omitted

Please stand for the Carol

<p>1. The first Nowell the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay a-keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.</p>	<p>4. This star drew nigh to the north-west; Oer Bethlehem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay.</p>
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Chorus
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

<p>2. They looked up and saw a star, Shining in the east beyond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.</p>	<p>5. Then entered in those wise men three, Full reverently upon their knee, And offered there in His presence Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.</p>
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Chorus

<p>3. And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far; To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went.</p>	<p>6. Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our Heavenly Lord, That hath made heaven and earth of nought, And with His blood mankind hath bought.</p>
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Chorus

Please sit for the Reading
Matthew 2 : 1-11

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Poem Part 3

S Star – Wise men
R Risen Lord

Names omitted

Please stand for the Carol "The best present of all is Jesus"

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Please sit

Play :

“The Gift”

Giver
Friend
Lady
Lady's Friend
Friend 2



Names
omitted

Prayer

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Lord Jesus, I am sorry for any wrong things I have done that might hurt you.
I invite you to be part of my life and ask you to show me how to love you and others.
Amen

Please stand for the Carol, during which a collection will be taken.

1. Joy to the world; the Lord is come !
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heavn and nature sing,
And Heavn and nature sing,
And heavn, and heavn and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world; the Saviour reigns !
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. He rules the world with truth and grace;
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, and wonders of His love.



Blessing

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